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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS CENTER PARTNERS WITH THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY

Jack R. Craig, Director of the Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC) in Cincinnati and Travis L. Stewart, Dean of the Defense Acquisition University's (DAU) Midwest Campus, Kettering, Ohio signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) today. Under the terms of the MOU the EMCBC and the DAU will partner to provide professional education and training opportunities across a variety of disciplines to U.S. Department of Energy and other Federal employees.

While the 12-state Midwest Region serviced by DAU's Midwest Campus has a number of partners within the academic community, the EMCBC is the first non-Department of Defense Federal agency to enter into such a partnership.

The Midwest Campus of DAU is responsible for providing professional education and training to approximately 20,000 U.S. Department of Defense personnel in the Midwest. The EMCBC provides the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management and its project sites with a full range of business support services, including financial, contracting, logistics, information management, diversity, legal and human resources support and provides customer sites with technical assistance.

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